(a) a list of all applicants for assignment of *porambokе* or assessed waste lands and forest exclusions in Kodasseri in Mukundapuram Taluk in 1102 stating the exact acreage required by each and the action thereon ;

(b) a list of those who were ordered to be evicted from occupation of such lands in the whole of Mukundapuram Taluk and the exact measurement occupied by each of such occupants in 1102 ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) A list containing the information required is placed on the Council table.

(b) Do.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are these *porambokes* mentioned in the list to be assigned to any of these applicants?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Whether any or all the requests of all the applicants are to be allowed is a question for the future.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any depressed classes who have occupied these places ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I cannot say whether any depressed classes have occupied these places. Generally depressed classes come and occupy these places without permission, and we also allow them to do so.

Further I wish to know whether you refer to items in the 1st list or to those in the 2nd list. Before I could give you the answer I want to see the list. I can give you the answer if you will specify the item.

These are cases where I have ordered eviction.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any depressed classes in this list ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I think most of them are not depressed because they refer to villages like Irinjalakkuda, Tekkumkara and Anandapuram and we find here Nambudiri, Menon and a lot of people. I think none of them are depressed. There is a description of the occupants given in the list. I cannot hazard to give any information now.

The Karupadanna School.

33. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether a school is conducted in a market at Karupadanna ;

(b) the strength of the school at present ;

(c) the number of years in which the school was conducted in the market ;

(d) the sanitary condition of the school ;

(e) whether school is conducted on market days

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes. The Sirkar Malayalam School, at Karupadanna.

(b) One hundred and six.

(c) Four and odd years, i. e., since its opening in Mithunam 1098—July 1923.

(d) There is nothing wrong about the sanitary condition of the school.

(e) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Referring to (d) may I know whether there are any remarks in the visitors' books regarding sanitary condition of the school?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I am not aware of any remarks regarding the sanitary condition in the visitors' book.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not this school very near the place where buses come and stand?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is very near the place.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any proper drains on the sides of the school?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think it is a well-drained school.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there benches in the school?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There are benches but not quite sufficient.

President.—I think they are in good condition, and the boys are not allowed to fall on the ground.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There are not enough benches. Then, where do the students sit?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We allow them to sit on mats.

President.—We follow the *gurukula* system.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is the floor in good condition?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It has an ashpated floor and that in a good condition.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The school is not conducted on market days. Is it conducted during the whole day?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes. For we have only market for one day in the week.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has any action been taken to provide a better place?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes, we are thinking of it.

President.—Then do you admit that it is not a good place?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not an ideal arrangement. We are making the best of the situation.

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President.—As for the matter of that, we have not ideal arrangement anywhere.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is better than not giving education to the poor people.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that *gurukula* conducted in the market?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—That place is used as a market for a day in the week. Further I ask for your ruling that that question does not arise.

Tax per acre on parambas in the Moolattura Village.

34. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(1) the tax per acre of settled *paramba* in the Mulattura Village ;

(2) the tax per acre of *paramba* so assigned after disafforestation in the same village ;

(3) if there be any difference in the tax, to state the reason why ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) The Member is referred to the answer to question 10 (8) of the budget session of 1102.

(2) The Member is referred to the latter part of the answer to question No. 10 (9) of the budget session of 1102.

(3) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 10 (7) of the budget session of 1102. *Parambas* assigned after disafforestation are special classes of lands. A special rate of assessment is fixed for them.

Depressed class pupils studying in Schools.

35. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of depressed class pupils now studying in the different grades of school both in the Sirkar Schools and in the Aided Schools in the State ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The following were the numbers on the last day of Karkadagam 1102:—

Upper Secondary Department		Lower Secondary Department		Primary Department		Total		Industries Department Total		Grand Total
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
2		27	3	6191	1766	6220	1769	18	17	8,024

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether this list includes the pupils in aided schools also ?

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